

Letter from the Editors

We are honored to present the fall 2022 issue of *genesis*. We recently celebrated 50 years of our magazine, reflecting on the years past—these magazine issues represent themes that we all grapple with as we begin to understand ourselves and the ups and downs of our lives. Our magazine has been publishing these conversations since 1972, with the editorial process completed by our very own dedicated IUPUI student editors. We are grateful to read the work submitted to *genesis*, and we take great care in the work that we do.

Our fall 2022 selected works feature important, needed conversations about the need for change in our world and in our country's societal structure. These conversations raise awareness of the importance of mental health. They navigate love, loss, questioning, frustration, and hope. They work to define our individual places in the world. This body of work prompts reflection and leaves powerful impressions.

We would like to thank our editors for their thoughtful contributions and hard work. Thank you to Sarah Layden, our faculty advisor, for her support and her unwavering confidence and faith in us. Thank you to our amazing contributors—you all breathe life into these pages, and we are so grateful for your explorations. Finally, thank you to the friends of *genesis* and to our readers—your involvement helps us flourish.

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